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RE: MUR 5888 Raese for Senate Committee James M. Troy. Treasurer John Reeves Raese

Dear Mr. Braden

This is in response to your letter dated December 20, 2006, which we received on December 26, 2006, requesting a 15-day extension until to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on January 16, 2007.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Alva DeJarnett-Miller, Paralegal Complaints Examination & Legal Administration